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1. ALL INFO AVAILABLE TO US ON THE BELISARIO-ACHESON MATTER IS CONTAINED IN MESSAGES LISTED IN GABORONE 1442. AS INDICATED REF B, BELISARIO HAS ORALLY CONFESSED (SEPTEMBER 19) THAT HE AND ACHESON WERE AGENTS FOR RHODESIAN SPECIAL BRANCH. THERE IS NO SIGNED CONFESSION OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE. GOB HAS NOT YET FORMALLY CHARGED THEM IN COURT WITH ESPIONAGE NOR INDICATED TO EMBASSY ANY INTENT TO DO SO. THEREFORE, WE FULLY CONCUR WITH AF/S EFFORT TO CONFINE RESPONSE TO FIREARMS CHARGE.

2. BELISARIO AND ACHESON'S APPEAL AGAINST PRISON SENTENCE ON FIREARMS CHARGE MAY BE HEARD BEFORE HIGH COURT AROUND OCTOBER 30. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT HEAD CULLINAN HAS INDICATED TO EMBOFF THAT HE NOW PLANS TO PRESS MARIJUANA AND HOUSE BREAKING IMPLEMENT CHARGES THAT HAD BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING OUTCOME OF DEAL DESCRIBED PARA 3 OF GABORONE 1258.
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